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## WEEK OF FESTIVAL AT JESUIT CHURCH

St. Francis Xavier's to Celebrate Its Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

PONTIFICAL MASS DAILY

Bishop Dunn to Officiate at Opening Celebration on Monday.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of St. Francis Xavier's parish, the church of which is in West Sixteenth street near Sixth avenue, will be observed with a week's celebration, beginning Monday morning. A representative group of ecclesiastics will be present to take part in the festivities.

There will be pontifical masses every day of the week with the exception of next Saturday, with Bishop Dunn, rector of the Church of the Annunciation, officiating at the mass Monday. The solemn Mass of Requiem on Tuesday will be sung by Bishop Conroy of Ogdensburg, while Bishop Gibbons of Albany will be the celebrant of the mass for all sodalities and societies of the church on Wednesday. The children's mass on Thursday will be celebrated by the Right Rev. John Collins, titular bishop of Antiphrasia, while Bishop William P. O'Hare of Jamaica will be the celebrant on Friday.

Archbishop Hayes will pontificate at the closing mass on Sunday, December 10. The preacher will be Bishop Hickey of Rochester.

## ANNAPOLIS CHIEFS DENY MIDSHIPMEN HELD ORGY

Testify Department at Philadelphia Was Good.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The conduct of midshipmen at the ball after the football game in Philadelphia Saturday was generally good and the department of few, if any, was such as to bring discredit upon the Naval Academy, three witnesses testified this afternoon before the board sent here by Secretary of the Navy Denby.

These witnesses were Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent of the Naval Academy; Commander Thomas R. Kurtz, commandant of midshipmen and second in command; and Midshipman George Castera, chairman of the committee of midshipmen in charge of the ball.

Admiral Wilson said he assumed full responsibility for the arrangements for the trip of the midshipmen to Philadelphia.

Contrary to the first statement, the body will be a board of investigation and not a court of inquiry and the investigation will be confined to the ball. Later the scope of the investigation may be enlarged.

## GIANT, 8 FEET 4, SAID TO BE TALLEST IN WORLD, IS DEAD

Capt. Auger Traveled With Circus Nine Years and Played on Stage Here After Serving in British Marines and With London Police Force.

Capt. George Auger, the giant who toured the country with Ringling Brothers' circus for the last seven years, died suddenly Thursday night in the home of Albert Morrissey, 184 Manhattan avenue. He had not been feeling well all day, but called at the Morrissey home for Thanksgiving dinner. He became ill soon after eating, and a physician was summoned. Capt. Auger was relieved somewhat by medicine the physician gave him, and later went into the bathroom. A few minutes later the Morrissey heard a thud, and found that they could not open the door. The hinges were removed, and the body of Capt. Auger was found lying on the floor. He died before the physician could return to the house.

Auger was eight feet four inches in height, weighed 300 pounds and was regarded as the biggest man in the world. When he put on the high heeled boots and the shako that he wore when with the circus he had to stoop to get into a first foot door. He was born in Cardiff, Wales, thirty-nine years ago, and enlisted in the British Marine Corps when sixteen years old. He served for three years in that branch of the service, and was then discharged and became a London policeman. His title of captain was an honorary one.

Ringling Brothers' circus induced him to join its sideshow twenty years ago, and Capt. Auger traveled with the circus for two years. Then he went into vaudeville in sketches of his own writing based on the stories of "Jack the Giant Killer," "Puss in Boots," and "Seven League Boots." He played in these until seven years ago, when he again joined the Ringling circus. He was preparing to start for Hollywood within a few weeks to make a series of motion pictures with Harold Lloyd. He was a member of the Moose, the Elks and the National Vaudeville Artists.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon by the Elks, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. He leaves a sister, Mrs. James Pendergast of Fairfield, Conn., and a wife.

## CANDIDATES NAMED IN WOMEN'S CLUBS

Priors and Formers Seek Presidency of Federation in Spring Election.

Priors and Formers yesterday made a bid for the presidential candidacy of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, which met at the Hotel Astor to suggest an entire ticket to be voted on at the spring election. Mrs. Richard M. Chapman, the retiring president, was in the chair. The Formers, women who have founded a club or had been club presidents, put up the name of Mrs. Thomas Slack, president of the Legislative League. Mrs. Frank Bradner offered Mrs. Slack's name and Miss Mary Garrett spoke in favor of her nomination. Mrs. Slack has the endorsement of Mrs. Belle de Rivera, who organized the Formers, and of most of the presidents of clubs affiliated with the federation.

The opposing candidate, Mrs. Willis Minor, was suggested by Mrs. Harry Lilly, formerly president of the federation and a leader of the Priors. Mrs. Minor is president of Clio and was defeated for director of the federation at the last election. Her name was seconded by Miss Cherry Clark and Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, also a former federation president.

The other names suggested for office were: First vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Hardy, Brooklyn; second vice-president, Mrs. Harry H. Thomas; third vice-president, Mrs. Otto Hahn; Mrs. Edward Albright, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. H. Matheson, recording secretary; Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. George Hancock, treasurer; Mrs. J. Baran, historian. Mrs. Will Hamilton Baker is chairman of elections.

**GASOLINE BURNS TWO.**

Anna Pero, 15 years old, and her brother, Jerry, Jr., 6, were seriously burned late yesterday when Anna threw a can of gasoline into the furnace of their home at 122 Mermaid avenue, Coney Island, to make the fire burn better. The gasoline exploded and the clothing of the children caught fire. Ralph Pero, their cousin, was badly burned trying to put the fire out.

## SUSPENDS HETTRICK FOR 'CODE' PRACTICE

Lawyer Twice Convicted Is Barred From Courts for Three Years.

John T. Hettrick, "code of practice" lawyer, twice convicted on charges arising from the Lockwood committee investigation two years ago, was suspended from legal practice for three years by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday. This and similar actions in three other cases were taken on the recommendation of the grievance committee of the Bar Association.

Hettrick's convictions were for misdemeanors, the Bar Association committee pointed out. Conviction for a felony would entail disbarment.

The opinion of the Appellate Division was written by Presiding Justice Proctor Clark, who said:

"It may be that a clever, able and adroit lawyer who lends his talents to evading and avoiding the positive provisions of the law for the purpose of enriching his clients and himself is a greater menace to the community than the ordinary illiterate criminal who robs or steals from the individual. But we meet the proposition that the limit and extent of the statute had not been fixed or placed."

Hettrick was released from the penitentiary February 24 after serving a year of an indeterminate sentence for conspiracy in the plumbing trade. He was convicted and fined \$500 in May for conspiracy among steamfitters.

**"JOHNNY" DOOLEY BANKRUPT.**

"Johnny" Dooley, well known comedian, yesterday filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court. He listed his liabilities at \$4,308 and his assets at \$250. Lester B. Nelson, 1472 Broadway, is attorney for the bankrupt.

## LAMBORN RESEATED IN COTTON EXCHANGE

Court Decides Broker Is Not Responsible Because Boy Gave Out Quotations.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday sustained the application of Arthur H. Lamborn, broker, of 132 Front street, for a writ of mandamus directing the New York Cotton Exchange to cancel his suspension and restore him to full membership.

Mr. Lamborn was suspended for six months from June 5 for "conduct detrimental to the best interests of the exchange." The decision is said to be one of the first instances in which a suspended broker has been reinstated in such a manner. The case went to the Appellate Division after Justice Donnelly denied his application for a mandamus in June.

In reversing this order Justice Alfred R. Page wrote for the Appellate Division: "Mr. Lamborn has been suspended for acts found to have been committed by employees of his firm, without his knowledge and against his orders, on the ground that he did not personally supervise the telephone operators in a branch office which was not under his personal supervision or management. The head of a firm could not spend his time listening to the conversations of his telephone operators, and was not required personally to be present at all times in a branch office for the sole purpose of supervising the telephone operators."

"We are in thorough sympathy with the efforts of the exchange to suppress bucket shops; but, however laudable may be their desire in this regard, it is not permissible to punish the innocent or to inflict penalties not authorized by the by-laws. We hold, therefore, that appellant (Mr. Lamborn) could not be disciplined upon the evidence of the by-laws as now framed."

Mr. Lamborn was suspended for an alleged violation of the by-laws of the exchange and breach of contract with the Western Union Telegraph Company. It was said that a switchboard boy in the branch of Lamborn & Co. at 7 Wall street supplied information through "continuous quotations" to the American Cotton Exchange. The American Cotton Exchange was convicted and fined in June for bucketing.

## FIRE MAKES 1,200 HOMELESS.

Newbern, N. C., Has \$1,000,000 and \$300,000 Blazes at Same Time.

NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 1.—About 1,200 persons, mostly negroes, were made homeless, 200 houses, two churches, two warehouses and several small stores were destroyed and loss estimated at \$1,000,000 caused by fire which late today swept twenty blocks in the western section of Newbern.

The flames, originating in the negro section, gained great headway before a high wind when they went unchecked because the fire department was at the opposite side of the town fighting a fire at the Koper Lumber Company's sawmill, where \$300,000 damage was done.

## AERO CLUB BEATS WOODHOUSE.

Justice Ford yesterday dismissed the complaint that Henry Woodhouse filed in an action as a member of the Aero Club of America against the club and its board of directors involving his expulsion. He decided that no cause of action had been shown. Woodhouse will appear before Justice McCook Monday for "flagrant contempt," of which he was found guilty last week.

## FIFTEEN DIE IN SHIPWRECK.

Vessel Lost in Tropical Hurricane in Pacific.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 1.—Fifteen persons

were drowned when the motor ship Isabella was wrecked in a tropical hurricane October 15, according to a report brought here by the Mexican steamship Guerrero, which grounded during the same hurricane.

The Guerrero went ashore and the Isabella followed soon after. The Isabella was engulfed by heavy seas, and of seventeen aboard only a young girl and a man were saved.



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4. English hide suit case, handsewn edges and leather corner reinforcements. Striped twill lining, russet leather, 24 or 26 inch. \$37.50
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